



# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Message from Miss Saul

**And just like that...SATs week is done!**

A huge **well done** to our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week. Starting their days with toast to get them well prepared, some quick revision to get them in the zone and fruit and cereal bars to ensure no rumbling stomachs in the tests, our brilliant pupils showed **resilience, concentration and excellent subject knowledge** in their test week.

How was it for the children? Pupils in 6HSc said that they **really enjoyed the breakfasts!** But also said that the tests were 'ok' and they were **well prepared!** All the pupils say a huge **'thank you!'** to Oakland International who provided them with their breakfast and snacks!

The highlight of the week though was Friday – our **SATs celebration day!** Bouncy castles and an ice cream van helped us to celebrate all the hard work everyone has put into the last two years and beyond. **Roll on results day!**

As part of their Science curriculum, Year 5 have been **waiting patiently** and **observing closely** to see when their butterflies will emerge. Always a highlight of the year, we can't wait to see them when they have transformed! We will make sure we share plenty of pictures with you!

**Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!**



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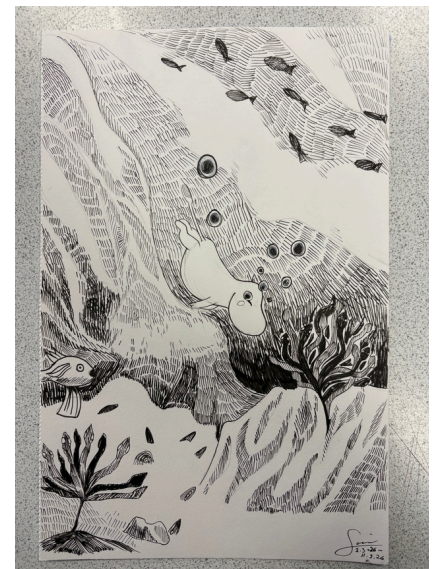
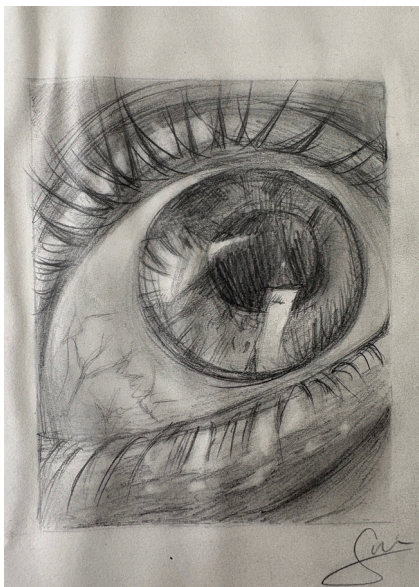
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# PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK

Year 5 decoupage pots



Year 5 are waiting patiently for the butterflies to emerge



Just some of the amazing entries from Ipsley for the CRST Art Competition

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# TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO

## IPSLEY C of E MIDDLE SCHOOL

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a **community** where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious**, **courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.

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## Pride in Being a Church of England School

In Collective Worship this week, we learned about **'The Faithful Hall of Fame'**.

"The Faithful Hall of Fame" refers to Hebrews chapter 11 in the New Testament, which lists Old Testament figures recognized for their **unwavering trust in God**. It highlights heroes like Abel, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, and Moses, who demonstrated **faith through action and obedience despite hardships**, serving as an encouragement for believers.

We reflected on the following statements:

- Having faith in something or someone is a belief.
- Having faith in ourselves is believing that we can be **resilient and overcome challenges and obstacles** that we might face daily, or bigger challenges that come up in life.
- Things might not always go well, but you need to **keep trying**.
- Whether we believe in God or not, we can have faith and hope in what will happen for the future.

Our prayer this week:

*Dear God,*

*Thank You for loving us and guiding us every day.*

*Help us to have faith in You, even when we cannot see what lies ahead. When we feel unsure or frightened, remind us that we are never alone. Give us courage and resilience to keep trying, to do what is right, and to trust in Your plan for us. Help our faith grow strong like a tree with deep roots, standing firm through every season.*

*May our hearts be full of peace, trust, and hope each day.*

*Amen.*

"God is our protection and our strength; always ready to help when troubles come."  
– Psalm 46:1



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# IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

**TEAM IPSLEY PRESENTS**  
**IPSLEY FEST**  
THE BIGGEST TEAM IPSLEY EVENT OF THE YEAR!  
**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**EARN YOUR PLACE AT IPSLEYFEST!**  
POOR ATTENDANCE COULD COST YOUR PLACE AT IPSLEYFEST!  
EVERYONE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IT...  
**WILL YOU BE THERE?**

**TWO WEEKS. THREE EXPECTATIONS. ONE AMAZING REWARD.**

- AMAZING ATTENDANCE**  
Be here. Every day. On time.
- BRILLIANT BEHAVIOUR**  
Be ready. Be respectful. Be safe.
- EXCELLENT ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING**  
Get involved. Try your best. Be proud.

**HUNDREDS OF TEAM IPSLEY PUPILS ARE ALREADY ON TRACK!**

- WHICH TUTOR GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE?
- WHICH YEAR GROUP WILL EARN THE MOST PLACES?
- SHOW TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE. TURN UP. GET INVOLVED. EARN IT.

**AMAZING ACTIVITIES!**

- BBQ
- ICE CREAM VAN
- LIVE DJ
- FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
- MASCOTS
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- FACE PAINTING
- ...AND MORE!

**BE AMBITIOUS**  
Aim high. Achieve more.

**BE COURAGEOUS**  
Challenge yourself. Make a difference.

**BE KIND**  
Be ready. Be respectful. Be safe.

**EPIC FUN. UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES. DON'T MISS OUT!**

## Important Dates!

11<sup>th</sup> May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Ipsley Fest  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**  
 1<sup>st</sup> June - Return to school  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June - French Trip  
 11<sup>th</sup> June - Spoken Word Club Production

## Safeguarding at Team Ipsley

Being safe in school and beyond, including online, is our most important school rule. When pupils join Team Ipsley, they join our safeguarding team. We are all responsible for staying safe and supporting others to stay safe too. The members of staff below are our school safeguarding leaders, and you can speak to them about any concerns you have. These members of staff are always there to help if you, or somebody you know, could be unsafe for any reason.



Miss Taylor



Miss Saul



Mrs Curtis



Miss Hills



Mr Williams



Mrs Field



Mrs Soden



Miss Jackson



Mr McRobie



Mrs Cross

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